

HgCdTe Infrared Avalanche Photodiode Single Photon Detector Arrays for the LIST and Other Decadal Missions

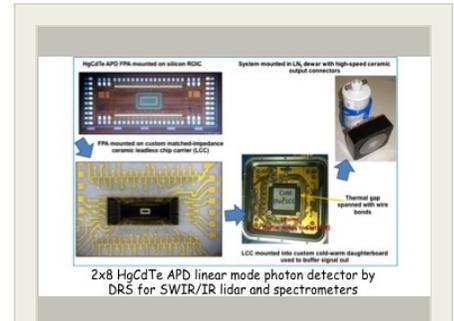
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Project Introduction

Develop a HgCdTe avalanche photodiode (APD) SWIR/IR linear mode photon counting (LMPC) array detector system in support of the LIST lidar. Provide a new type of SWIR/IR focal plane array with near zero read-out noise and fast frame rate for IR spectrometers and cameras for other Earth science decadal missions and scientific and commercial applications.

Primary U.S. Work Locations and Key Partners



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Organizations Performing Work	Role	Type	Location
★ NASA Headquarters(HQ)	Lead Organization	NASA Center	Washington, District of Columbia
● Goddard Space Flight Center(GSFC)	Supporting Organization	NASA Center	Greenbelt, Maryland

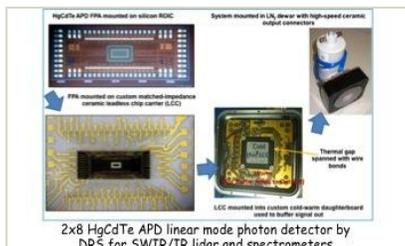
Primary U.S. Work Locations
Maryland

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Images



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Organizational Responsibility

Responsible Mission Directorate:

Science Mission Directorate (SMD)

Lead Center / Facility:

NASA Headquarters (HQ)

Responsible Program:

Earth Science

Project Management

Program Director:

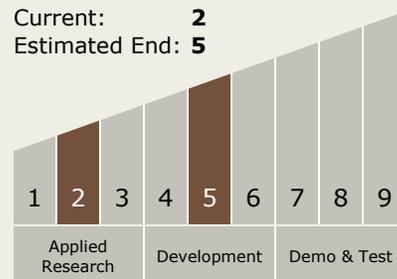
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Technology Maturity (TRL)

Start: 2
Current: 2
Estimated End: 5



Technology Areas

Primary:

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Technology Areas (cont.)

- TX08 Sensors and Instruments
 - └ TX08.1 Remote Sensing Instruments/Sensors
 - └ TX08.1.1 Detectors and Focal Planes

Target Destination

Earth